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Voters Give Go-Ahead to Purchase of Camp Marion

By Alex Belisle

SUTTON - Over 300 residents attended Sutton's Special Town Meeting on Monday, September 18 and approved the two article town warrant. The first article asked for approval to transfer funds from the Stabilization Fund and borrow under M.G.L. the sum of $595,000 for the purchase of Marion's camp from The Camp Fire Council of Greater Worcester, Inc. The second article was to see if the town would reconsider the action taken under Article 6 of the May, 1989 Annual Town Meeting.

ARTICLE 1

The Finance and Warrant Advisory Committee recommended that $95,000 be transferred from the Stabilization Fund and $500,000 be borrowed to purchase the 24.9 acre Camp Marion site.

Selectwoman Mary K. Connor made a motion to transfer $95,000 from the Stabilization account and to borrow the remainder for the purpose of this article. It was seconded by Selectman Chairman Rick LaBonte.

Town Moderator Ron Pierpont then recognized Ed Wrenn, Chairman of the Recreation Committee, who gave a brief history behind the proposed purchase. Wrenn said the process began in September, 1988, when Camp Fire announced they were going to sell the property. According to Wrenn, Camp Fire agreed to give the first option to buy to Sutton and the second option to the Town of Millbury. The third option to buy would allow any interested party to purchase the parcel.

Wrenn explained that in the summer of 1988, the Recreation Commission and the Board of Selectmen were confronted by a petition signed by several hundred residents which stated that Sutton's recreational needs, open space needs and environmental needs were not being addressed. Shortly after that, the Commission began looking for alternatives that would address the broad recreational needs of the town.

A committee called The Citizens Recreational Facilities Committee was then formed and, after several months of study, came up with an agenda. They also submitted recommendations to the Recreation Committee, which in turn submitted the report to the selectmen.

Following that, Wrenn explained, a subcommittee made up of seven boards, including the School Committee, the Council on Aging, the Finance Committee, the Recreation Commission, the Board of Selectmen and the Planning Board, spent six or seven meetings preparing a feasibility study for the use of the Camp Marion property.

The recommendation of the committee was for an article to be included at the Special Town Meeting held last winter asking for a $5,500 appropriation to continue the study and to pay for a land use study and appraisal. The town passed the article unanimously.

The appraisal was the benchmark for the town's negotiation with the Camp Fire council who were asking $1.25 million for the property. The town negotiated the asking price down to $595,000. The remainder of the $5,500 was used to have Worcester County Conservation District do a land use study which studied the water quality, soil and use of the property. The report was completed last April. Wrenn said that the results of the study compared with a 1982 study which concluded that Sutton was not addressing the recreational use issues.

Wrenn gave the result of another study which was conducted during the April Annual Town Elections in which 49% of the residents participated. He said the study revealed that the concerns of the residents had not changed since 1982. Among the findings were: 89.75% said that the preservation of open space should be a top priority of the town; 84.9% said they believed that Sutton should take action to acquire open space property; 72.7% said that they do not believe that the town has adequate open space to meet future needs.

Wrenn concluded saying, " I think that the needs of the town currently, as well as the future needs of the town are best served if we act positively on the article."

Town Treasurer David Perry then explained that the town could finance the purchase by taking out a 10 year bond issue that would improve the cash flow of the town. He felt that with interest rates dropping, the town could get the best possible rate, 6-7% (his best guess) if the town sought bonding in the next three to four months, and if Sutton put the amount in an existing bond issue.

Selectman Wally Johnson, arguing in favor of the article, said, "We're getting the bargain of a lifetime. We should own this property."

David Zimmage, a resident of Eight Lots Road, agreed that the Town may be getting the bargain of a lifetime, but asked, "What are the added costs to the tax payers of this town as we get further into this project? I want someone to address those issues," he said. "We're going to have $595,000 worth of land, but obviously we're going to make some improvements; obviously it's going to cost us for services for upkeep of this land; obviously it's going to cost for services to even erect the basic of necessities. I'd like someone to address those issues."

To a question from Joseph Staruk of Manchaug Road regarding the possibility of State or Federal Reimbursement, Selectman Rick LaBonte responded that because of the state's fiscal crisis, the town could not count on state aid. He also said that when the selectmen met with the Recreation Commission on the issue, "We wanted to be assured that if we purchase this, we would not be looking at an ever increasing recreation budget. The recreation commission f… strongly that we can fund the ope… Camp Marion out of fees for the use of that."

Wrenn went on to explain that his committee felt Sutton could underwrite the cost of the facility through a variety of sources, including foundations which support environmental protection, watershed protection and open space land acquisition. "Some towns," Wrenn said, "finance their operating cost for projects similar to ours through grants, through endowments, …h trusts, through donations, through …ising, through things like memberships, and that list goes on. Other towns demonstrated it can be done. I don't think any of these towns are better than us. I think we should build on what they've (other towns) done and be able to make this thing run on a positive, profitable note."

Town Planner Ted Brovitz added that he had looked into the possibility of State or Federal funding. "We found that the Land

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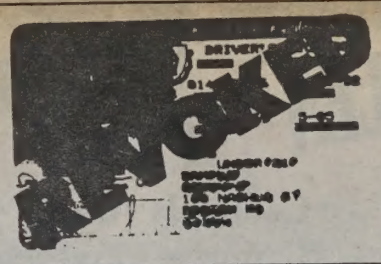
New Drug Enforcement Laws Carry Stiffer Penalties

By Andree A. Belisle

MILLBURY - Three new Drug Enforcement Laws recently went into effect, and Millbury Police Chief Ron Stokowski explained that they will result in stiffer penalties for violations relating to the sale and possession of drugs and the use of false I.D.'s to purchase alcohol.



With respect to the use of a false I.D. to purchase alcohol, Stokowski stressed that teenagers and people under the age of 21 in particular should be aware that the mere possession of a false identification or license is an offense that now can cause them to lose their driver's license. A new law came into effect on August 4, 1989, that makes a broad spectrum of activities related to false I.D.'s or licenses punishable by loss of a license for six months to one year, fines and possible imprisonment. These activities include, but are not limited to, making, using or carrying a false I.D. or license, using the cards or license of another, and furnishing false information in obtaining an I.D. or license. The Registrar may suspend a driver's license for up to six months, or upon conviction revoke a license for up to one year for any violations of these provisions.

Another law provides for the suspension of a license to operate a motor vehicle upon conviction of a violation of the Controlled Substance Act. This new law provides that a conviction of any drug offense will result in the loss of the right to drive for a period of time up to five years. In the case of minors who may not yet have a driver's license at the time of their conviction, they may lose the right to obtain a license until reaching age 21.

Calling this law a "double hit," Stokowski said, "Not only do you face the action in court, you may also lose your right to drive in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts."

The third new law relates to target zones established by the Governor's Alliance Against Drugs, and took effect July 11. A conviction for selling drugs within 1000 feet of school property in Massachusetts will result in a minimum mandatory two-year jail sentence plus a fine of up to $10,000. It will not matter whether the dealer knew he/she was near a school, whether it is a public or private school, or in session at the time of the offence. The law pertains to drug distributors, manufacturers, or persons possessing a controlled substance with intent to distribute the substance.

On May 2, the Millbury Police Department and the School Department joined forces to establish "Drug Free Target Zones" in Millbury. At that meeting, Stokowski called for built-in penalties for anyone convicted of selling drugs within the target zone areas. "What was the sense of establishing target zones if there was no criteria for establishing a stiffer penalty, and at that time there wasn't," he said.

Now, with the new law in place, Stokowski said it will be necessary to establish that the outer limits of the target zones are clearly marked. He also emphasized that the law applies to anyone convicted of selling drugs within 1000 feet of "school property" as opposed to a school building. "Any property controlled by the school carries that," Stokowski said. "That includes the Elmwood Street and Middle schools, Assumption School, and the High School. That encompasses a large area. If you measure Assumption School property 1,000 feet out, you're covering most of the center."

Stokowski also said it may be necessary to relocate some signs if they are not appropriately placed. "That's what we're going to have to address," he said. "We might have to pull some in, we might have to extend some."

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HARVEST SUPPER

SUTTON - The First Congregational Church of Sutton will host a Harvest Supper on Saturday, October 7, from 5-7 p.m. This continuously served family-style supper will include corned beef, cabbage, potatoes, turnips, onions, beets, carrots, and the usual homemade bread. Apple crisp will be served for dessert. Ticket prices are $6.00 for adults and $2.00 for preteens. There is no charge for children age 5 and under.

50th Wedding Anniversary

MILLBURY - Mr. and Mrs. Jerry DeSantis of 207 Colonial Drive, were honored recently on the occasion of their 50th wedding anniversary. More than 100 guests gathered in the Grafton House Restaurant for the surprise party given by the couple's godchildren and other family members.

Mr. DeSantis and the former Rose Gagliardi were married September 16, 1939, in St. Brigid's Church.

Among the congratulatory messages read at the party was a special Presidential Citation signed by George and Barbara Rush.

Notice

MILLBURY - Due to the Columbus Day Holiday, the Planning Board will hold its regularly scheduled bi-monthly meeting on October 16, 1989 at the Municipal Office Building.

SUTTON SENIOR NEWS

BINGO: 2nd and 4th Wednesdays, 1 p.m., at the meal site, following lunch.
BLOOD PRESSURE CLINIC: every Friday, 12:30-1:00, Sutton Library.
GROCERY SHOPPING: Thursday, van available with reservations.
MEDICAL TRANSPORTATION: all day Monday, and Wednesday afternoon.
LUNCHES: Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday at noon, 3rd floor of the Town Hall. Donation is $1.25. Twenty-four notice is required for reservations.
WALKING CLUB: 9 a.m., town hall steps. Come and walk in the fresh fall air.
ORCHARD APARTMENTS: health checks from 8-9:30 a.m.; Info/Ref from 10-11:30 a.m.
HERITAGE WEEK ACTIVITIES: Friday, September 29, open house at the Sutton Meal Site from 1-3 p.m.
COLUMBUS DAY, Monday October 9, the COA office will be CLOSED but the phone recorder will be on.
SPEAKER: Tuesday, October 10, Gina Iadorola on "Exercise."
MILLBURY SINGERS, Friday, October 11, 11:45 a.m. Come for lunch and enjoy a musical day!

Blood Pressure Clinics

MILLBURY - The District Nursing Blood Pressure Clinics for the month of October are as follows: Asa Water Mansion, 123 Elm Street, October 3, 8:30-11:00 a.m. and October 10, 9:30-11:30 a.m.; Centerview Apartments, residents only, October 19 from 1-2 p.m.; Colonial Apartments, Colonial Drive, October 26, 1-2 p.m.; Linden Apartments, Pearl Street, October 18, 1-2 p.m.; Stuarts Department Store, 132 Worcester St., No. Grafton, October 4, 10 a.m. to noon.

Calendar

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 29

MILLBURY - HERITAGE HOMECOMING WEEKEND: The Blackstone Valley Heritage Weekend Senior Citizen's Walk-A-Thon from 1-3 p.m., beginning at the Asa Waters Mansion, 123 Elm Street.

SUTTON - HERITAGE HOMECOMING WEEKEND: Open House at the Sutton Meal Site, 3rd floor of the Town Hall, from 1-3 p.m.

SUTTON - The Sutton PTA will hold a meeting at 7 p.m. in the Elementary School auditorium.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 30

SUTTON - St. John's Episcopal Church, Main Street, Wilkinsonville, will hold a giant yard sale from 9:30 a.m. to 2 p.m.

SUTTON - HERITAGE HOMECOMING WEEKEND: the Sutton Lions Club will sponsor a Sox Box Derby on from 3-5 p.m. on Boston Road at Century Farm Road. Rain date: October 1.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 1

SUTTON - Annual Waters Farm Day, Waters Road, West Sutton, 10-4.

MILLBURY - The official dedication of the Millbury Youth Center, located at the former Center School, will be held at 4:00 p.m. with an open house from 3-5 p.m. Public invited.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 2

MILLBURY - The Millbury Woman's Club will meet at the First Congregational Church. A mini-luncheon will be served at noon.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 3

MILLBURY - District Nursing Blood Pressure Clinic at the Asa Waters Mansion, 123 Elm Street, from 8:30-11:00 a.m.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 5

MILLBURY - The Women's Council of the Millbury Baptist Church will hold a chicken pot pie luncheon from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Public invited.

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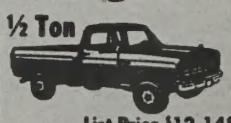

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Millbury Selectmen's Meeting Digest

Safety Concerns Over Re-Routing of Traffic

By Edward J. Cooney

MILLBURY - Warrants were signed prior to the opening of the Selectmen's September 19 meeting.

Sergeant's Appointment

On a motion by Selectman Donald Gauthier, the board approved October 1 as the effective date for the appointment of Officer Donald DeSorcy as a Provisional Sergeant. Two weeks ago the board voted 3-2 to appoint DeSorcy but did not specify the effective date. Tonight's vote was also 3-2.

146 Bridge

Administrative Assistant Earl Chase reported that a problem has developed relating to the Rte. 146 bridge over West Main Street. The state recently restricted the tonnage which can pass over the bridge heading North to 32 tons, resulting in truck traffic detouring through the center of town. Selectman John Donnelly explained that cosmetic work was done on the bridge some time ago with a new deck put in place. He said the concern was with two outer support beams that are covered with a concrete casing.

Selectman Gerry Bleau said he has seen trucks and tankers exit Rte. 146 and detour through the center of town, and called it a hazardous situation.

Bleau suggested that trucks using the West Main Street exit off Rte. 146 be detoured over River Street and up West Street to North Main Street. He said that route would be less apt to effect residential areas.

Donnelly suggested that the board send a letter to the State Department of Public Works concerning the problem and see what they suggest since they are the ones causing the problem. "Maybe then cay put up the signs," he said.

Lachance then suggested a detour at Boston Road in Sutton to Rte. 122A and up Canal Street.

Chase was asked to check on alternatives. "We don't want them coming through the center of town, period," Lachance said.

Old Equipment

Chase said the Highway Surveyor has requested the board's approval to dispose of old equipment through advertising. The board unanimously approved the request with the stipulation that they be disposed of according to town by-laws.

Miscellaneous

Chase reported that street openings on Beach and Church Streets have been deferred by Commonwealth Gas. He suggested that the deferment was prompted by discussions that indicated they would have to overlay the street curb to curb at the street opening sites.

Chase said that there will be no more incoming calls at the telephones on the common, as requested by the board at a previous meeting.

Town Treasurer Dave Cofske presented a request for signatures to cover the permanent bond issues for sewers, amounting to $1,790,000. He said that the net yield was 7.1114 for the sale of the bond issue which is lower than the last bond issue which yielded 8.0+.

Classification of Property

At 7:30, a public hearing was held on the classification of property in town. Assessor Chairman Walter Hagstrom told the board that the recommendation of the board of Assessors was to go with one classification of property as in the past. He said that one classification would be more attractive to the types of industry the town is interested in drawing in.

Bleau argued that in the area of waste disposal services, the taxpayer is paying 85% of the bill as opposed to industrial/commercial who pay only 15%.

Hagstrom defended the one classification by stating that Millbury wants to attract and not discourage industry. He said that if another classification was added it would amount to a difference of $1.00 on the tax rate.

The new tax rate which has been approved by the Director of Accounts for the Department of Revenue is $11.03 per thousand.

Cristo said that over the years the town has promoted strategies to bring in industry. "Some good industries are at the (Industrial) Park. Those strategies are paying off," he said.

Lachance moved to approve the assessor's recommendation for one classification, which was approved on 5-0 vote.

Millbury Ave. Reconstruction

Cristo asked Chase if the "road closed" sign at the Millbury Avenue Reconstruction site was moved up to the junction of Howe and Millbury Avenues. Chase replied that it was moved today. He also said that all connections were completed by the gas company.

Donnelly suggested that a letter be sent to the gas company noting that they are now into their eighth week on a project that was supposed to take three weeks. Cristo suggested that all parties meet next week, on site, as time is running out.

Chase said a "Truck Exclusion" request for the area

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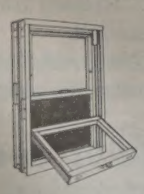
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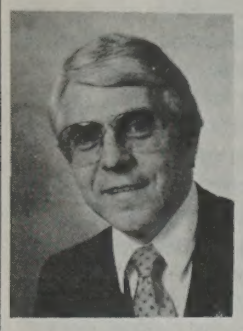

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would require the completion of a study and a traffic count. He suggested that neighbors be asked to assist in the count.

Salary and Job Classifications

Personnel Board Chairman Craig Coppola met briefly with the board to review salary and job classifications for part-time officials. Bleau suggested and moved to notify those officials involved that the board of selectmen would be voting on approval next week.

Gauthier suggested that the Fire Chief be excluded from the motion as the board of Fire Engineers has already approved an increase of $1700 in the chief's salary. The vote was 3-1-1 with Donnelly abstaining. Bleau voted against the motion, indicating he was opposed because the fire fighters had not received a salary review or increase. Coppola explained that the personnel board will be reviewing the firefighter's pay structure from the ground up.

Cristo praised the efforts of the personnel board, saying that they have been doing "good, quality work."

Camp Marion

Camp Marion was dropped from the agenda as member Roland Lachance, who attended the Sutton Town Meeting, noted that voters in Sutton approved funds to purchase the camp. He also said that no mention was made during the town meeting that the boards of selectmen of both towns had met in executive session at Millbury's initiative. He also said that the Millbury board learned about Sutton's decision to proceed on their own through the newspaper. "There was a bad line of communication," he said.

Rhodes Street

The board discussed a complaint concerning parking on Rhodes Street. A letter from Acting Safety Officer Ronald Richards was read by Gauthier. Richards explained that, upon visiting the site, he found that vehicles are parked on both sides of Rhodes Street, making it very difficult, if not impossible, for two vehicles to meet at the same time. He also said that, because there are no sidewalks in the area, it creates a serious hazard to any pedestrian, especially school children on their way to and from school.

Richards recommended that sidewalks be installed on the easterly side of Rhodes Street "as soon as possible," to eliminate the safety hazard. He also recommended that "No Parking" signs be installed on the easterly side of Rhodes Street between West Main and Sycamore Streets to allow the traffic to flow in both directions at all times.

Cristo said that sidewalks for Rhodes Street were not "doable" but that the posting of one side was possible. Lachance then moved that "No Parking" signs be posted on the easterly side.

Donnelly suggested that posting the easterly side would penalize the Pine Grove Villa nursing home. Lachance replied that most traffic flows out of Rhodes Street in a northerly direction and parking on the westerly side would obstruct the view of traffic coming out of Rhodes Street.

Donnelly did note that the nursing home has parking in the rear for some vehicles and that a field is located in the rear as well.

Cristo then remarked that no second had been made on Lachance's motion. Gauthier said he preferred to take a look at the area. Police Chief Stokowski said that the posting of the easterly side was the lesser of two evils. The board voted to defer posting until they view the area.

Class II License

At 8:25, the board met with Attorney Peter Keenan, representing Charles Pavolis, for a Class II license to sell "Classic Cars" at 48 Providence Street.

Keenan explained that Pavolis received a special permit from the Zoning Board of Appeals allowing the use of a lot for three cars with a restriction that no vans, pick up trucks, or campers be sold.

Pavolis explained that he has been in business for 13 years and presently operates out of his home in Worcester. He also said that a Class II license would help since the time frame for acquiring titles is 8 weeks to six months. He said the license would allow an almost immediate sale and resale of the cars. Keenan added that most of the sales are done over the telephone.

On a 5-0 vote, the license was approved.

Dwinell Cemetery

Cristo said he received a complaint from a relative of a person buried at the Dwinell Cemetery which indicated that the care of the cemetery has lapsed. He suggested that Chase check the schedule of maintenance with the Cemetery Commissioners.

Police Business

Stokowski asked the board to move to executive session to discuss a matter relating to discipline procedures. Cristo checked the open meeting law and noted that the matter would not come under executive session. "I don't see where we can do it," he said. Cristo asked the chief if it would require the assistance of labor counsel. Stokowski replied that it would not. When asked if it could be a matter of possible litigation, Stokowski replied, "No."

Lachance noted that it would have to be a matter under litigation to move to executive session.

Stokowski agreed to discuss the issue in open meeting after initially stating that he would not. He expressed concern with regard to letters of discipline that the board might place in a patrolman's personnel file which could hang over that person's head for a long time. He said the board might want to consider eventually sealing that part of the record after a review and after taking into account the subsequent record of the individual.

Bleau argued, "It's part of the personnel file. You don't destroy personnel records."

Cristo said there could be a problem if there was a change of board members. He said the board would have to give some thought to his suggestion. Cristo also suggested that the issue be run by labor counsel.

Gauthier said he agreed with Stokowski that a discipline should not be held over a person's head forever.

In another matter, Stokowski reported a deficit of $5,100 in the revolving account for the paid detail work. He said he had discussed the matter with the auditor who suggested he ask for a transfer of funds. "The checks are coming, but are not here yet," Stokowski said. "Initially we went for $7,500 for the account. I told them (Finance Committee) we couldn't live with what they okayed ($4,000). We've had problems ever since."

Gauthier noted that the 10% administrative charge, if kept within the revolving account rather than going to the general fund, would adequately fund the account.

Cristo said a resolution to the problem would have to come from input from the finance committee, the auditor and the treasurer.

Parking on West Main Street

Stokowski said there's a problem of communication concerning parking on West Main Street at the lot adjacent to Fire Engine Company #2 on the corner of Harris Avenue. He

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said that Acting Chief Ed Perry received a call last week concerning "No Parking" signs at the lot where boaters would park if the ramp lot was full. Stokowski said his department was never told that parking was not allowed in the lot. There were no comments from board members.

New Business

The board voted to hold off approving a street opening by Commonwealth Gas for Johnson Street until work is completed on Millbury Avenue.

A request from the Planning Board for use of Town Counsel concerning a matter relating to Steven and Francis Venincasa was approved on a 5-0 vote.

A drainlayer's license for Robert Kniskern, d/b/a/ as BKJ Paving, was approved on a 5-0 vote.

Sewerage

Lachance raised several questions concerning proposed sewerage connections and the use of the Millbury Waste Water Treatment Plant. He said the board should be aware of what is being proposed in Sutton relative to developments being sewered into Millbury's plant. He noted that the reason Sutton was allowed to hook in several years ago was because of the Snider Beef Processing plant in Wilkinsonville which is no longer in operation. Lachance said he wants to know how the agreement came about, whether through town meeting or through the sewerage commission. He said that the Town of Millbury has to protect its own usage.

Use of Center School

Gauthier brought up a request from Assumption School to use the large room at the former Center School for inside gym classes. Cristo noted that there were Department of Education regulations pertaining to asbestos that would need to be addressed. Gauthier said he would research the matter further.

Signal Lights

Prior to adjournment at 9:35, Gauthier read a letter from Representative Paul Kollios pertaining to installation of signal lights at the Massachusetts Turnpike exit and entrance on Rte. 122 in East Millbury. The letter stated that the Massachusetts Turnpike Authority has completed the 100% design phase for construction of traffic signalization at the turnpike ramp and Route 122.

School Committee Holds Brief Discussion on FY90 School Budget

By Terry Barnicle

SUTTON - School Committee Chairman Andrew Smith and members Glen Anderson, Anne Fox and Elizabeth Bacon were present at the September 18 School Committee meeting. The committee met at 6:30 p.m., prior to the 7:30 Special Town Meeting. Also present were School Superintendent Gordon Spence and High School Principal Ed Grant.

Appointments

The board approved Spence's recommendations for the following appointments: Lynn McConarty, M.S. Resource Room teacher under Title I; Cheryl Rossi, School Psychologist/Guidance Counselor; Jerry Page, Junior Varsity Soccer Coach; and Karen Meehan, Speech Therapist.

Spence explained that Meehan worked for the school department last year and would be employed six hours a day, two days a week at $15.00 per hour.

School Lunch Program

In a routine matter, the board approved the School Department's participation in the School Lunch Program.

Rent-Free Videos

The board received a letter from a local video store offering rent-free videos for the schools. The committee instructed Spence to send a letter accepting the offer.

MASC Conference

Spence suggested that committee members planning on attending the Massachusetts Association of School Committees' convention in Ottawa, Canada, make their own arrangements for transportation and lodging.

Graduation Date

The board voted unanimously to set June 1 as the date of graduation for 1990.

Varsity Banquet

It was unanimously agreed to approve the expenditure of funds for the Varsity Banquet.

Revised School Budget

A brief discussion was held on a revised Fiscal Year 1990 School Budget which included the following:

1. A reduction of $5,000 from the Text Book Account.
2. $27,000 from Elementary Guidance Counselor.
3. $12,000 reduction because of a grant approved for a nurse.
4. A savings of $13,000 in transportation costs as the bid is now final.
5. A reduction of $1500 from Athletic Supplies.
6. A $22,000 reduction in the Custodian's Account as a grounds and maintenance position has been eliminated.
7. An increase of $5,000 in electricity
8. A $7,000 increase for a contract given for trash removal.
9. A $4,000 savings in Special Education teacher salaries.
10. A reduction of $5,000 from the Contingency Account.
11. A $5,000 increase in Special Education Guidance.
12. An increase of $5,000 in Special Education.

Spence also said that the Selectmen and the Finance and Warrant Advisory Committee are recommending reducing the appropriations to the School Department from $4,005,182 to $3,952,533, a reduction of $52,649. He said that since the original appropriation requested was for $4,047,528, the total reduction from what was requested is $94,995.

Committee member Elizabeth Bacon commented, "Super job, Gordon." She then asked what effect the cuts would have on the school department budget. "It won't change anything," Spence said.

Spence also said that any money which may be received by the Town as a result of litigation over school bus transportation goes by law to the general treasury. "Generally the town will give the money to the School Department if the Department requests it," he said.

Conditions at Junior High

Principal Grant reported on conditions at the new

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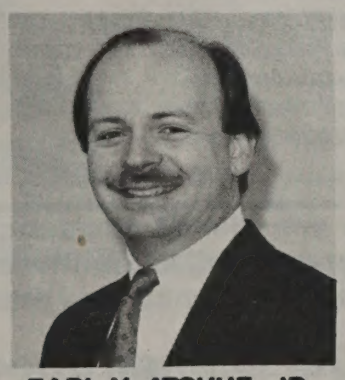

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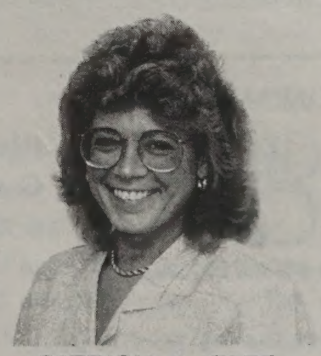

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By Rosemary Waltos

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On October 6 at 3:30, we will present another fine concert, this time featuring two outstanding Midwest performers, Cathy Barton and Dave Para. Together they will present an informational and entertaining program that focuses on the musical traditions of the Ozark Mountains and the Midwest. Children of all ages, as well as adults, are invited. Registration is necessary.

Cathy Barton and Dave Para have one of the most popular and well travelled folk acts to emerge from the Missouri and Ozark region. Instrumental excellence, unique vocal harmonies, and a special affection for traditional music are their trademarks.

Cathy began her self-taught musical study as a child, plunking her sister's ukulele. Since then, she has mastered several other instruments including the mountain and hammered dulcimers, autoharp, and banjo which she plays in the old-time frailing style. She has twice won the Tennessee State Old-Time Banjo Championship. Roy Acuff has called her his "favorite banjo player." Cathy also can be credited with much of the growing interest in the hammered dulcimer in the Midwest. In the mid-1970's, Cathy introduced the hammered dulcimer to the Walnut Valley Festival in Winfield, Kansas, and provided many current players with their first hearing of the instrument.

While earning college and graduate degrees in humanities and folklore, Cathy took the time to tour with Ramona (Mrs. Grandpa) Jones to perform at festivals and concerts. Cathy also made guest appearances on "Hee Haw" and the "Grand Ole Opry." In 1984, and again with Dave in 1986, Cathy joined Ramona and Grandpa at their dinner theater show in Mountain View, Arkansas.

Her husband Dave is a gifted guitar and fiddle player. While attending college in Columbia, Missouri, he was a resident manager of the Chez Coffeehouse, a center for folk music in Central Missouri for 20 years. There he learned fiddling, and began playing both guitar and fiddle with area string bands.

Dave and Cathy met at the Chez and found that they shared a love for singing harmony in addition to instrumental styles. Ever since, Cathy and Dave have built their repertoire to include both instrumental and vocal arrangements. They have cultivated three major influences: the traditional tunes and songs from Missouri and the Ozarks, old-time and early country, and contemporary folk music.

Cathy's first album, "Movin' On Down the River," backed by Dave, Ramona, and others, was released by Biscuit City Records in 1979 and received excellent reviews for a first effort. **Frets Magazine** said, "Barton sings well, plays the banjo and guitar with style, and excels on the hammered dulcimer."

Cathy and Dave produced their second album, "Ballad of the Boonslick," in 1982 and met with greater acclaim. **Bluegrass Unlimited** called them "A first-rate team" with "a first-rate album."

Their album released in 1986, "On a Day Like Today," released by Folk Legacy Records, blends traditional and contemporary folk music to make what Emily Friedman, Editor of **Come for to Sing Magazine**, rates as an "extraordinary album."

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This concert is made possible by funds from the Massachusetts Arts Lottery administered through the Millbury Arts Lottery Council.

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Penny Sale

GRAFTON - St. Margaret Circle, Daughters of Isabella, will hold its annual Penny Sale on October 1, from 3-6 p.m. at St. James Parish Hall on Main Street. The event will feature prizes, gourmet refreshments, penny candy, jewelry, crafts, and Christmas boutique items.

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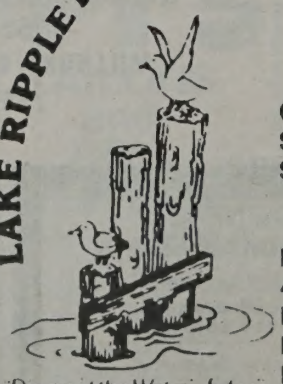

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junior high school. "The old junior high has been cannibalized temporarily," Grant said, "but all children in grades 6 through 12 have some kind of desk or table."

Bacon then suggested getting someone to conduct junior high activities, depending on the particular talents of the faculty. Grant noted that a ski club is now in place.

Discussion of Camp Marion

Bacon asked committee members for their thoughts on the budget cuts needed to purchase Camp Marion. Spence replied, "The budget next year should be no problem because there were special items this year."

It was the expressed feeling of all the members that Camp Marion would be a benefit to all the townspeople, and the children in particular. However, they also said they wouldn't be in favor of the cuts if it meant the school system would suffer.

Committeewoman Ann Fox asked about the condition of Lake Singletary. "It's in fine shape," Chairman Smith replied. "Die has been injected into surrounding septic systems to check the flow into the lake."

Adjournment came at 7:30.

Loam Removal Unearths Loophole

By Terry Barnicle

SUTTON - All board members were present at the September 19 Selectmen's meeting, with the exception of Carl Licopoli.

Skye Line Drive Update

Town Administrator Dexter Blois reported that drainage problems from the rear of odd numbered lots on Skye Line Drive have not been addressed as yet. According to Blois, "They are working up there, although not as fast as some would like."

Tax Classification Hearing

A hearing was held with the Board of Assessors on the Tax Classification for the town. The board was also in possession of the following report provided by the Assessors which set forth the estimated Fiscal 1990 tax rate and the maximum shift in the rate allowed by law.

The report noted that shifting the burden to the maximum from the residential parcels (87.010% of the town) to the commercial/industrial/personal property sector results in a savings to a property valued at $150,000.00 of $144.00 and taxes the $150,000.00 commercial/industrial parcel an additional $970.50.

The report also asked that the following points be considered:

1. The actual percentage of parcels classified as commercial and industrial in Sutton is 4.75. Of the 3,536 taxable parcels in the town, only 168 fall within the commercial and industrial class.
2. A split rate effect:

A. personal property accounts: large personal property accounts are businesses and utilities. Business will feel the results of a higher rate through both real estate and personal property taxes.

B. higher rate for classified land:

land classified as 61, 61A, 61B-forestry, agricultural, and recreation. The general purpose of these classifications is to help preserve farm, open, and forest land in the community. This purpose is negated by higher taxes. 140 parcels fall within this category of classified land.

C. While the example shown is the maximum shift allowed by law, it is used here because the percentage of CIP parcels is so small that illustrating anything other than the maximum shift would not show a substantial savings in a residential tax bill.

The board voted unanimously to stay with one tax classification.

Levy: $4,794,649.00

Class	Share of Levy	Value	Actual %	Shift %
Residential/open space	$4,171,824.00	322,756,000	87.010%	80.515%
CIP (Commercial/Industrial/Personal	$ 622.824.91	48,185,175	12.99%	19.49%
rate for all classes if one rate		$12.92		
maximum split rate		$11.96 RO $19.39 CIP		
Effect:				
$150,000.00 value property		$1,938.00 taxes	$12.92 rate	
$150,000.00 value property		$1,794.00 taxes	$11.96 rate	
		$2,908.50 taxes	$19.39 rate	
residential savings		$144.00		
commercial/industrial extra cost		$970.50		

Earth Removal

Walter Banach appeared before the board to complain of a problem he has had as a result of a verbal agreement with Peter Amarello concerning the removal of

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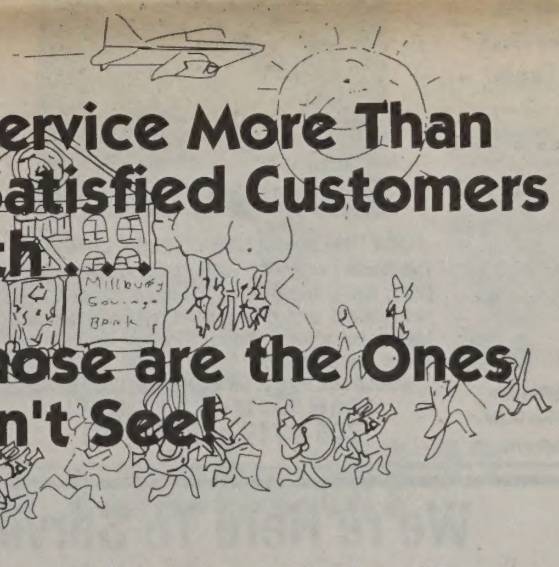

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2-2 Vote Defeats Bengston Lane Motion

By Andree Belisle

MILLBURY - At the September 11 Planning Board meeting, board members continued a public hearing on the Jessica J. Drive subdivision proposed by developer Benjamin Miles. Highlighting the discussion was firefighting protection for the subdivision.

Prior to entertaining any deliberations, Chairwoman Anna Lewandowski informed her colleagues that she had just received a letter from the Board of Health (BOH) stating that they had voted to modify their order of conditions on Jessica J. Drive on September 5. The letter stated that the installation of a public water supply would not be necessary as long as the Fire Chief is able to safely service the subdivision with fire protection.

Lewandowski then read the last correspondence received by the board from Fire Chief Tom Nault, dated May 17, 1989, which read, in part, as follows:

"This plan has no provision for a public water supply for firefighting purposes....I will not approve this plan or any plan that does not include a waterline for fire protection....The only alternative to this objection would be the inclusion of residential sprinklers in each dwelling unit installed under the provisions of National Fire Protection Association section 13D."

Following the reading of the correspondence, Attorney James Burgoyne, representing the developer, told the board, "It has been our position that a public water supply isn't reasonably available. They (BOH) seem to have reconsidered their desire to have it (Jessica J. Drive) necessarily serviced by a public water supply. I thought that matter was behind us," he said. "I thought what we were doing tonight was to go on to take a vote to approve the subdivision subject to conditions I discussed with Mr. Hulseberg (town planner)."

Lewandowski then asked what plans the developer has considered for fire fighting protection. Burgoyne replied, "We have considered relying on the public water supply in the Woodland Street area. I'm not sure where the nearest fire hydrant is, but to my recollection it's within 1,000 feet."

BOH Chairman Walter Weldon was then called in to the meeting to answers questions from the board and the developer.

"Was it the intent of the board to leave the question of firefighting protection to the planning board to decide with its regulations?" Burgoyne asked.

"It's up to the fire chief," Weldon replied. "As far as the board of health is concerned, we're going along with the wells. But it's up to the fire chief."

Town Planner Dave Hulseberg then asked Weldon, "Are you saying that if the fire chief wants sprinklers installed, that part of your board's recommendation is that sprinklers have to be put in there?" Weldon did not reply to the question.

Burgoyne then asked, "Was it the intention of the board of health to put its vote in terms of either public water or sprinklers or simply leave it to the fire chief?"

Weldon responded, "As far as we're concerned, we're okaying the wells. Anything else is under the Fire Chief."

Lewandowski then said that she would recommend that the board add on to the order of conditions one that stipulates that the fire chief approve some form of fire protection for Jessica J. Drive. "That could be something that's agreed upon between the developer and the fire chief," she said.

Burgoyne in turn argued, "If the condition as written is that the fire chief would have to approve a method of fire protection for the subdivision and this decision is written and filed without that issue having been resolved, this board's delegation to the fire chief is something that is not addressed in the rules and regulations. It leaves us at the mercy of the fire chief in deciding what type of fire protection would have to be agreed upon. You shouldn't vote on that without that issue being resolved."

Lewandowski told Burgoyne that if his client has a problem with that he may want to take the time to get it resolved.

"The problem is," Burgoyne said, "that at the moment there are three or four different types of prospective fire protection recommended by the fire chief. None of them are required by the board's rules and regulations. At first the board of health was saying public water. Given all the problems and expense of public water, the board of health was wiling to waive it. I think what the board of health said is that we have rescinded our requirement that absolutely requires public water and we now have decided to delegate to the fire chief the determination of what will be adequate. You're saying that, as the planning board, that you have to adopt the recommendation of the board of health, which is no recommendation at all. And I don't think the law goes that far."

Lewandowski noted that all the board has to go by is the fire chief's letter of May 17. "If you want to be specific in the type of fire protection that you are going to recommend and have that definitely listed on the condition," she said, "then we will not vote on the conditions tonight."

Burgoyne responded, "We could read that, as part of the condition of approval, we will, prior to the construction of the roadway, utilize our best effort, with the cooperation of the fire chief, to relocate or locate a hydrant where he wants to locate one at the intersection of Herricks Lane and Woodland Street."

Board member Anne Kniskern then explained that the Planning Board never received any correspondence from the fire chief stating that a hydrant at the end of Herricks Lane would be adequate.

"But we do know how far the furthest point of the subdivision is from the intersection of Herricks Lane and Woodland Street," Burgoyne said.

"Do you?" Kniskern asked. "When you first mentioned it, everybody was saying they think it was 1,000 feet. But is it, or is it 900 feet or 1200 feet? Does anybody know?" While there was some murmuring from the audience, no one came up with a definitive answer.

Lewandowski then told Burgoyne that the recommendation for Condition #9 would be that adequate fire protection must be provided to the subdivision, meeting the fire chief's approval. "Whatever meets with the fire chief's approval is what you would be required to put in," she said.

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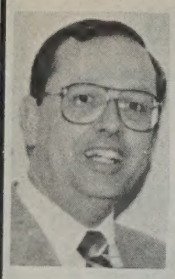

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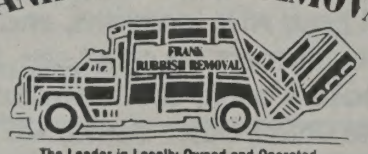

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earth from Banach's property on Uxbridge Road.

"At the Earth Removal Board meeting," Banach said, "Chairman (Enrico) Betti said Amarello was in criminal violation of the town bylaw. I gave Amarello fill for free, over 3,500 cubic yards, if he left my land okay. But he left a big hole in my property." Banach said the earth is sliding and the embankment is unsafe. "Wally Johnson's wife almost lost her clothes trying to climb out of there after she'd gone in to get her heifer," he said.

Blois told the board, "We went to the wrong court. We should have gone to the Civil Equity Court to get redress for Mr. Banach. However, it's Mr. Banach's property and the wrongful earth removal is his fault as much if not more than the other person's fault. Peter Amarello approached Mr. Banach and in writing asked for fill from Banach's land. He was granted earth-removal permits and disregarded them by removing loam. He put the loam on his own lawn. However," Blois added, "Mr. Banach's signature is on the permits also."

Blois recommended that Banach institute civil action. He mentioned that if the town were to take legal action it would have to go against Banach as well as Amarello.

Selectmen Rich LaBonte then remarked, "Walter Banach got the short end of the stick."

"Walter Banach had a verbal agreement with Peter Amarello to take gravel if he put back the loam and graded the land. He didn't," Blois said.

"Why does the town have bylaws if they can't protect me?" asked Banach.

LaBonte replied, "Unfortunately, the bylaw was bad. There was a loophole and we will try to fix it later at this meeting. You were trying to be a good neighbor and were taken advantage of, and we will testify in civil court for you. He went beyond what he should have."

Director of Senior Center

Resident Larry Moore introduced Judy Shute to the board. Shute is the new director of the Senior Center.

Douglas Landfill

LaBonte suggested that Sutton join with Webster in opposing a proposed new landfill in Douglas, which was described as "just over the hill from Manchaug Pond; about three miles through the woods."

Wally Johnson agreed, but advised that Sutton will also be discussing a landfill in the near future.

LaBonte said the Douglas landfill will be 120 acres in size and will extend 130 feet into the air.

Mary K. Connor said she preferred not to join in opposing the landfill until she has had a chance to further research the matter.

LaBonte moved that the board join with Webster in opposing the landfill, but the motion received no second. Larry Moore then suggested obtaining advice from the State.

Pouring License Fee

Relative to a fee for a pouring license for beer and wine for Tony's Pizza, Blois reported that Sutton has not established a fee for that type of license. He said that Mass. General Laws allows a maximum fee of $2,000. Johnson suggested a fee in line with present town fees, and recommended $500.

LaBonte asked what fee was charged for a beer and wine license in a package store. Blois replied, "$350 and $1,000 for a full liquor license." He said that $500 would be proportionate. He also said that the license must be for a full year as there are no pro-rated licenses.

The board decided to take the matter under advisement.

Earth Removal Bylaw

The board also decided to take under advisement the formulation of "reasonable rules and regulations for the operation of the Earth Removal Board."

Adjournment came at 9:35 p.m.

Public Invited to Dedication of Youth Center

MILLBURY - The official dedication of the Millbury Youth Center will be held on Sunday, October 1, at 4:00 p.m. with an open house from 3-5 p.m. The center is located in the former Center School building on Elm Street. State and town officials will take part in the official ceremony.

Luncheon to Feature Chicken Pot Pie

MILLBURY - The Women's Council of the Millbury Baptist Church will hold a luncheon on Thursday, October 5, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. The menu will include homemade chicken pot pie, salad, jello, and drinks. Ticket are $3.50 and may be purchased at the door. This event is open to the public.

Antique Fest

GRAFTON - Antique Fest '89, sponsored by the Grafton Lions Club, will be presented on Saturday, September 30, at the Grafton Municipal Center from 10-5. This is the third year the Lions have presented this event. Refreshments will be available, including the club's homemade corn chowder and chili.

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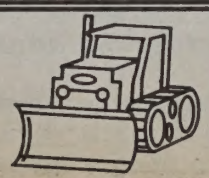
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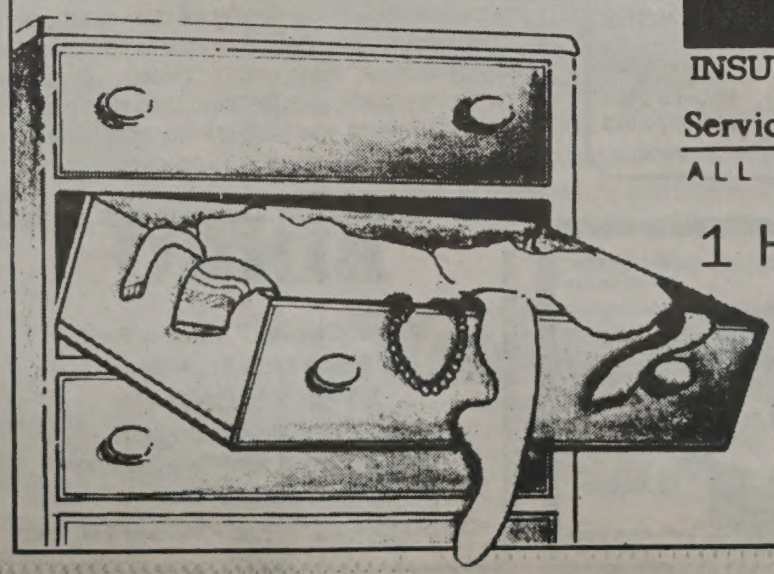
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Burgoyne argued that the regulations don't require that. "Perhaps before you vote on it," he said, "you ought to consult with town counsel and Mr. Hulseberg about the ability to include that type of recommendation in the decision."

Burgoyne then maintained that the BOH letter was a way of acknowledging that they exceeded their limits in recommending fire protection as part of a board of health function in a subdivision review. "If you are to follow that trail and say, 'Let's delegate it to the fire chief,' that puts all the cards in the fire chief's hands. Basically he can say, 'Miles or Xanadu, this is what you're going to do because now the planning board has delegated to me the sole task of deciding what's adequate fire protection.'"

Lewandowski concluded the discussion by saying, "At this point, you don't want to go along with this and I really don't think the board would be happy going along with your suggestion. I would like to know what the fire chief is going to recommend before we approve it."

The board then moved to continue the hearing to September 25, and accepted the developer's request to grant an extension of the Jessica J. Drive application to September 29.

1 Canal Court

A public hearing was held for a modification to an approved site plan review for Stephen and Mary Estabrook, 1 Canal Court. The property is located at the site formerly known as "Donovan's Ice Cream Parlor."

Stephen Estabrook explained that he was seeking to be relieved from putting a berm and a fence along the existing building. "There's a stone wall that we ended up putting up, and we feel it would be redundant," he said.

Lewandowski then asked about the excavation that was taking place to the side of the house. Estabrook replied that they were landscaping. "We were going to do something on the property; we had a building permit, and we decided not to do anything with it so we're levelling it off and grading it."

Lewandowski also asked who owns the right of way to the street at the right of the property, and asked about a mound of dirt on the site.

Estabrook explained that the town leases the area from Windle Industries. "The school department maintains it," he said, "and they dumped that dirt in there. They put in a new electrical building, and they dumped the dirt."

"It detracts from your property," Lewandowski said. "It would look nicer if they maintained it."

A motion was made to send the school department a letter to bring the matter to their attention.

The board then voted unanimously to approve the modifications to the site plan review.

Bengston Lane

A public hearing was held for a modification to an approved definitive subdivision plan for Bengston Lane estates off Beach Street. Attorney James Burgoyne represented the owners, Benjamin and Jean Miles. Planning Board member Terry Burke Dotson stepped down from the board because of a possible conflict of interest.

Burgoyne went into a detailed history of his client's involvement with the property, dating back to the mid 1980's when he acquired the property from the Bengston family.

In 1985, a subdivision plan was submitted to the planning board and ultimately approved for 19 house lots. The board's approval was appealed to Worcester Superior Court where the planning board's decision was upheld.

While that case was in progress, there were filings submitted to the conservation commission and public hearings were held. The consequence of those hearings ended up in the loss of one of the lots, changing it from a 19 home approved subdivision to an 18 home approved subdivision.

Miles then began cutting in the roadway system and began installing the rudiments of the utility system, and the sewer was installed. "Because of extreme hardship in terms of site conditions," Burgoyne said, "it became very clear early on that the property, given the length of the street system that had to be installed, was going to be basically too expensive to develop it to what was now 18 approved house lots."

Miles then explored the possibility of devoting the site to an affordable housing plan, pursuant to Chapter 40B, which is the comprehensive permit process. "Eventually the site was qualified as one which could participate in the various programs," Burgoyne said.

Hearings were then held, and applications filed with the Millbury Board of Appeals in order to apply for permission to construct something in the order of 50 house lots on the approved roadway system with waiver of some of the specific requirements for amenities to the roadway system, namely the installation of overhead wiring utilities as opposed to underground wiring utilities, the substitution of granite with blacktop curbs, and limiting the length and amount of sidewalk.

Burgoyne explained that, in the interim, an ANR (Approval Not Required) plan was also approved which would have allowed, without the comprehensive permit, the construction of at least 33 mixed single and duplex house lots on the amount of land that was available off of the existing roadway system.

After the hearings before the board of appeals, which approved a development for 35 affordable housing units, cross appeals were taken to have the housing appeals board in Boston determine whether or not more than 35 units should be approved. "That appeal has been tried, argued, and is in the process of being briefed. It is not yet complete," Burgoyne said.

He went on to explain that his client approached the Planning Board several weeks ago to see it they would consider waiving some of the requirements of their original subdivision rules and regulations in the road building process to allow Miles to file a plan for the development of the property that would limit the number of homes to be developed on the property.

"So we've explored the financial aspects," Burgoyne said, "and the two primary killers being the installation of underground utilities and providing pipes for public water through that entire loop. We have given consideration to the board of health's concerns and to the fire chief's concerns."

Burgoyne then asked the board to give consideration to waiving the following:

1. the substitution of granite for bituminous concrete.
2. the substitution of underground utilities for overhead wiring utilities.
3. waiving the sidewalk requirement.

He also asked that the water supply as proposed on the original plan, which extended around the loop, be deleted and ended at a fire hydrant.

Burgoyne said his client was offering "an opportunity to end the housing appeals board litigation, to end the threat that we might have 50 units approved out there, to end any question that we're going to build 33 mixed and single family duplexes, to complete the construction of the road as originally contemplated, but in a developable and affordable way and basically end up with a nice subdivision in a rural setting."

Elmwood Street resident Patricia Cooney then asked Burgoyne to explain the essence of the pending litigation. "The housing appeals committee is waiting to accept final briefs on the part of both the town and the developer," Burgoyne replied. "The essence of the trial is, the developer appealed the decision of the board limiting approval to 35 units. We've appealed and requested that they approve 50."

Lewandowski then explained that the board was being asked to waive all the conditions that were imposed on the original plot plan, plus the curbing, underground utilities, the concrete sidewalks, and a public water supply to each lot as was previously recommended.

After reading the conditions that were originally imposed on the subdivision in May of 1986, Lewandowski asked for comments from the board.

Arthur Moore said he believed the residents in that area would prefer to see fewer homes. "I think it's well worth waiving the conditions so that you get lesser homes. I don't think you want to see 50 homes or 35 homes up there."

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Lillian Moore said she agreed that the waivers would be more beneficial to the neighbors in the area.

"I really have a problem with this," board member Anne Kniskern said. "Essentially it wipes out the original subdivision conditions. So you're (the developer) going to get exactly what you asked for the first time around with no conditions."

Kniskern then argued against overhead utilities given the configuration of the street. "All you need is one accident where a line comes down and you have a fire at that end and someone is in serious trouble," she said. "A live wire, no one is going to cross. Firemen are not going to cross it; police are not going to cross it. If you're up there, you're in trouble. Now if your fire hydrant is down here also, you're still in trouble. You're talking about 18 families and/or 50 families. I think safety is a big thing; and it's something we have to address. Like it or not," she concluded, "it's a potential problem."

Burgoyne replied that with the approved plan that exists, Miles can build 35 units with above ground utilities. "That is one thing we're asking the board to trade off in favor of a development that will result in less than half of the available units that we can presently build under our existing permit."

Lewandowski then questioned whether or not the board would be derelict in its duties if they did not require public water to be brought in by the developer. "The town could at some future time have to pay to bring the water in," she said. "So we would be relieving the developer of his obligations, but then in essence we would be taxing all the people in town if we had to bring the water in."

Burgoyne argued that the neighbors were all in agreement that they would rather see a scaled down development. "We've been wrestling with the issue for three years to come up with a project that is doable. We think we've found a way to do it without compromising all of the bases for the board's original decision. For example," Burgoyne continued, "you say one of the board's concerns is water and cut off of access; this is not a 2100 foot dead end. There's a 500 foot roadway in, and at that point there are two ways back to that point. We've litigated this and even the plaintiff's attorney admitted it's a 1,000 foot dead end. The fire chief testified in court that he can adequately provide firefighting. The furthest he'll have to run hoses is 500 feet and that's well within the abilities of the existing municipal fire protection system. Even if we had gone in with public water all the way around that loop, which costs hundreds of thousands of dollars, it would give them one more hydrant."

A member of the audience then asked who would be responsible if a well goes bad. "Who's going to supply the water? Would the town be liable for it?" he asked.

Kniskern replied that it would probably be up to the owner to get another well. "With respect to an existing well," she explained, "it's my understanding that if I drill below you and hit your vein and I delete your well, you have to take me to court."

The public hearing was then closed.

Lillian Moore made a motion to approve the changes, which was seconded by Arthur Moore.

"One of the reasons why I say I'll approve it," Arthur Moore said, "is because he's telling you that if he puts the 35 homes in he can have the overhead wires in and eliminate a lot of stuff that he's going to do now with the 16 homes. We've got overhead wires all over the town. I'd like to see underground wires throughout the whole town but we're never going to get it. If something does break underground it will take them so long to dig it up that by the time they find it you might have power out for two or three days or even a week. I think if they go the other route you're going to end up with 35 or 50 homes."

The final vote, which defeated the motion, was 2-2 with Lewandowski and Kniskern voting in opposition. "I would also like to see 17 homes," Lewandowski said, "but I honestly cannot, in good conscience, state that I can abide by all the changes requested."

Temporary Structure Permit

In another public hearing, the board approved the application of McLaughlin's Gulf Station for a Special Permit for a temporary structure on the premises to sell produce.

Aquifer Study

Representatives of SEA Engineering provided the board with a draft copy of an aquifer study prepared for the town. The report has a chapter detailing accompanying maps, and contains appendixes that include subsurface data points, potential contamination sources, and a proposed by-law. The report also contains a delineation of Zones 2 and 3 in the town, which designates where the aquifer is recharged.

Holbrook Common

Following the conclusion of agenda items, the board discussed Holbrook Common, an apartment complex on Rhodes Street built by Casa Builders. It was explained that there are10 families living in the complex without occupancy permits.

"The Town knows that people are in there," Town Planner Dave Hulseberg said. "These people should know that chances are their insurance policies will not be covered because there are no occupancy permits."

Kniskern, who is also employed in the Building Inspector's office, told the board that Steven Venincasa came to the building inspector's office on September 1 to obtain occupancy permits. "He had not met his order of conditions," she said. "We told him that Friday that nobody was to move in. On Tuesday, everybody was moved in."

Hulseberg noted that there is another unit in the building with half a bath that is all set up. "He's calling it an office, but we didn't approve an office to be in there."

Kniskern said the builder had roughed in 16 units when he only had a permit for 10. "Remember how this issue started?" she asked. "Originally a permit had been granted for 12, and we pulled two and said it's got to go before the planning board because it's a multi-family dwelling. I can remember thinking, why has he got a permit for 12? I went to Rene (Building Inspector Rene Morin) the next night myself and I said, 'Wait, this has to go through us (the planning board). We approached Mr. Venincasa and he said, 'Oh fine, I want to do everything well and aboveboard.' We went through the hearing process and we granted him 10."

Lewandowski said she was bothered by developers who come into town and feel they can do what they want regardless of the Town's rules and regulations. "We're running into this on Elm Street, we're running into this on North Main Street. I would like to suggest that we go ahead and fine them."

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"He was right here on Friday afternoon," Kniskern said. "We told him he had to meet his order of conditions. He said, 'Fine, no problem, we can have it done in no time.' We said, 'You can't move anybody in.' He said, 'Fine. No problem.' He must have gone and unloaded the moving vans right from here."

The board voted unanimously to seek legal action against the developer for his failure to obtain an occupancy permit prior to having the 10 families move in.

From My Window on Farnsworth Court

By "Pastor Rae" Cameron

Today, "From My Window" comes to you from the Millbury Public Library where I am using their Apple IIG Word Processor which my wife and I learned to use last Tuesday morning. At least I hope we learned to use it; you'll soon know if I did, at least. I am trying to get into the 80's, but now it's almost the 90's and things are changing very rapidly on us. Toffler, in his book "The Third Wave," wrote about this word processing as being in the very near future, and then added a footnote that he had in fact finished the book on one.

Changes are all around us, and I suppose I could now very piously tell you about a God who never changes, but that wouldn't be entirely true. In the hymn "Abide With Me," there is a verse that refers to "change and decay in all about I see, Oh, Thou Who changest not abide with me." I have to confess that not all hymns are theologically correct. We hope that when there is change, that it will be for the better and not for "decay." My God knew all about word processors and modern marvels long before they came into being. He is not only the God of the past, but is also the God of the present, and even of the future. When change comes in your life, He's been there before you and will go with you through that change in your life.

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Ann Coons rolled the High Triple, a 308, with strings of 91-115-102. Second High was rolled by Pat Gaspar and Charlotte Gabree, a 299. Pat's strings were 94-97-108; Charlotte's were 93-110-96. Third High was rolled by Irma Healy, a 282, with strings of 102-88-92. Kathy Marble rolled a 177 for High Single.

There were ten who rolled "100 or Over:" Ann Coons, 115-102; Kathy Marble, 117; Charlotte Gabree, 110; Pat Gaspar, 108; Becky Rushton, 106; Ellen Bouvier, 104; Debbie Boire, 103; Ann Kach, 103; Irma Healy, 102; and Mary Jo Boire, 100.

Aroun' The Town & Golden Agers Update

By Lillian C. Sheehan

WHAT A NICE BALMY FALL DAY - We Need More Like These!

CENTERVIEW APARTMENTS: tenant's meeting followed by Bingo, and another trip in the offing on Tuesday, October 10. The bus will leave at 10:15 a.m. for parts unknown. This is Helme's Annual Fall Foliage Trip, and the place for lunch will remain a mystery. However, the Menu is (catch of the day) Sole or Baked Chicken, and there will be shopping on the way home.

Best Wishes for a speedy recovery to Doris Flagg, who is a patient at St. Vincent's Hospital.

Once again the tenants thank Mr. and Mrs. Moore and Patricia for sharing all their garden-fresh vegetables with them.

COLONIAL APARTMENTS: tenants would also like to thank the Moore family for bringing them the garden fresh vegetables which they all enjoyed.

ST. BRIGID'S WOMEN'S CLUB will hold its annual Communion Dinner at the Franklin Manor on Thursday, October 26, at 7 p.m. Mass will be celebrated at 5:30 p.m. The Rev. Thomas Markey will induct the new slate of officers at that time.

The Menu will be a choice of broiled Boston scrod or baked stuffed breast of chicken with complete dinner as follows: soup du jour, tossed garden salad, delmonico potatoes, green beans with mushrooms and tomatoes, plain and pecan rolls, deep dish apple pie with ice cream, coffee and tea.

Members will be called for their reservations and choice of dinner. Please send your checks, made out to St. Brigid's Women's Club, or give them to Lillian C. Sheehan. The price is $16.00 for either dinner. Transportation from the church will be provided if needed.

WATERS FARM DAY: the 10th annual Waters Farm Day will be held on October 1, from 10-4. Among the features will be: a display of antique farm implements, machinery and tools; plowing, mowing and harrowing by horses and oxen; entertainment with musical Troubadour Win Lewis; displays and demonstrations by area crafters; tour of adjoining Hillock Morgan Farm with displays of gas engines on September 30th and October 1st; exhibit of paintings by local artists; farm implement demonstrations; hay wagon and buggy rides; oxen and wagon demonstrations; Tommy the Trick Horse; equestrian display; children's games; and cider making. Admission is $5.00 per car.

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and Water Conservation Fund was discontinued," He added that he thought "self-help" was the most reasonable way to proceed.

To a question from Richard Cofske of Worcester-Providence Road, Town Administrator Dexter Blois explained that if the town can bond for 10 years at 6 1/2%, the cost to the town for bonding would be $80,875 for fiscal year 1991.

Another resident questioned how the town could purchase the property at a time when the town is asked to make sacrifices because of budget limitations. Blois explained that Prop 2 1/2 allows for increases, and said new growth will add to the town's levy limit.

Janet Smith of Buttonwood Avenue commented that years ago a resident offered the use of their property for swimming, and the town said that it was too expensive to run. She also asked if the Waters Farm property, which has frontage on Manchaug Pond, could be used.

Malcolm Pearson, Chairman of the Sutton Historical Commission, explained that the agreement which the town entered into for the property limits the use of the land to walking and riding trails. "If we disturb the agreement," he said, "the property reverts back to the heirs of the Waters family."

Selectwoman Mary K. Connor said that the proposal as presented should not increase taxes. "We have to have faith in Sutton," she said. "There are going to be a lot of things happening in the town; the town is going to grow, and I think our tax base will increase." She also cautioned that Sutton has to consider the cost to the town if the parcel was developed for residential or commercial purposes. "What will happen if water and sewer lines are extended?" she asked.

Mary Slocum addressed the residents saying that Sutton has had three opportunities to purchase land with water frontage. "The town didn't take the opportunity. This is not only the opportunity of a lifetime, but the last opportunity," she said.

In a secret ballot, the residents voted in favor of the article; 255 in favor, 50 opposed.

ARTICLE 2

Discussion on Article 2 of the warrant focused not on whether budgets would be reduced but how best to accomplish the cuts. The Selectmen called for all budgets to be reduced proportionately. According to Assessor Pat Nedoroscik, that would result in 43 department budgets being affected.

The Finance Committee recommended transferring $75,000 from the Overlay account and cutting only 13 budgets.

The Selectmen argued that in the interest of fairness, all department budgets should be trimmed.

The Finance Committee argued that certain monies were budgeted in anticipation of the failure of an override. According to Dexter Blois, the FinCom proposal would allow for the same level of services without adding any burden on the town.

The Finance Committee's motion passed unanimously.

Waters Family Reunion

SUTTON - Descendants of the Waters families who settled in Sutton and Millbury in the 1700's are invited to attend a reunion on Saturday, September 30 in the upstairs meeting room above the General Rufus Putnam museum at Sutton Center at 3:00 p.m.

As in recent years, family members will meet to chat, update the genealogical records of the extended family (the files contain data listings for more than 2200 descendants of Richard Waters and his wife Joyce/Rejoice who emigrated to Salem in 1636), and finally adjourn to Waters Farm to share in the covered dish supper scheduled there at 6:00 p.m. by the Historical Society. Each individual or family group attending the reunion and the supper is asked to bring a contribution toward the meal.

In the last four years, Waters family members have gathered from many states, including California, Oklahoma, Michigan, North Carolina, Florida, New Jersey, New York, and Massachusetts; many have attended more than one year.

Fall

By Everett Swenson

The summer warmth has left the sky
Fall chill is in the air
The fallen leaves have withered dry
And trees their branches bare.

The fruit upon the lowly bough
Has ripened with the cold
The harvesting is nearer now
For storing in the hold.

The grass so green yet now so dry
Is browning in the fields
The nuts are ripe the shells have cracked
The squirrels food to yield.

The flowers bloom has disappeared
The seeds in pods have dried
To foster blooms another year
And replace the ones that died.

All nature rests its earthly flock
The cycle takes its course
To come to life another Spring
And start its own discourse.

The Englishwoman's Garden

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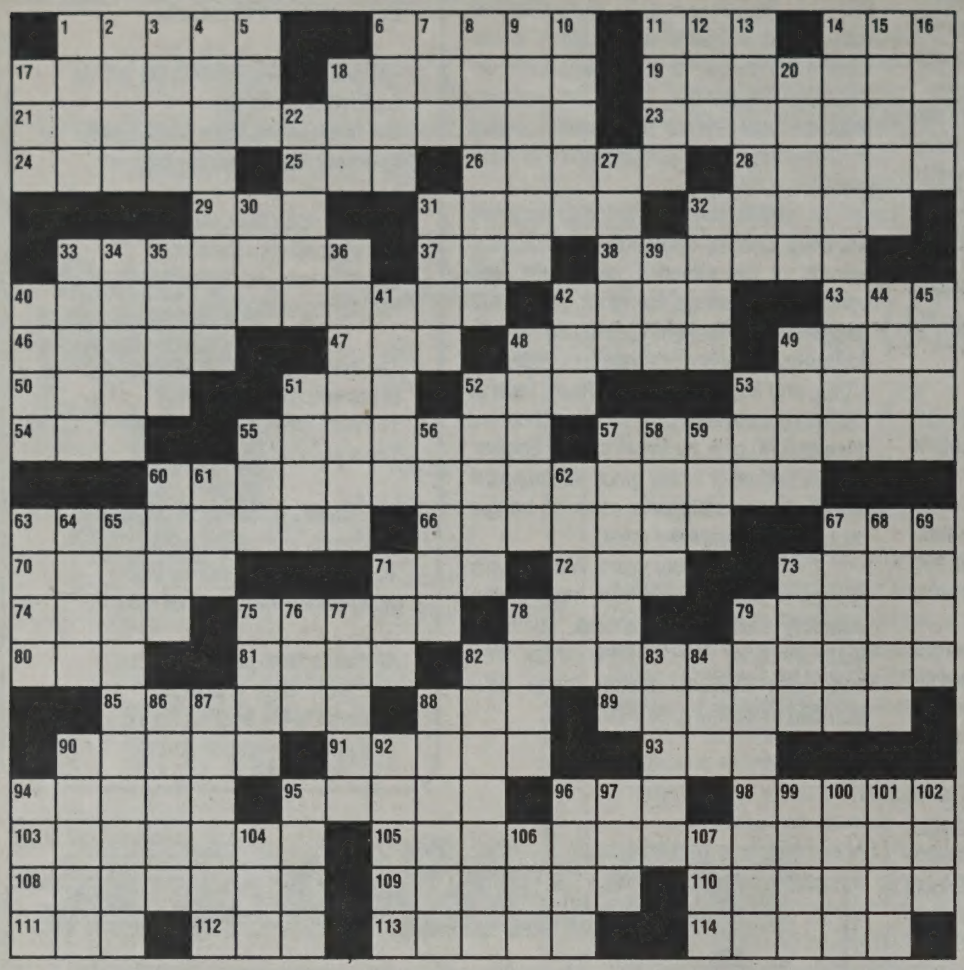

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By Sidney L. Robbins

ACROSS

1 Afternoon entertainment
6 Famous stage couple
11 High spot
14 Big bankroll
17 British specters
18 Leave behind
19 Let go
21 New York City sight
23 Long-billed diving bird
24 Direct
25 Word of affirmation
26 Marner
28 Pep meeting
29 Uneven
31 Doubleday
32 Outdated
33 Poetic pause
37 Author — Passos
38 Breakfast order
40 New York City sight?
42 Pollution
43 "Johnny —"
46 Crude tartar
47 Evening to Keats
48 Withdraws
49 Mexican coin
50 Summertime treats
51 Furious
52 Tier
53 Sentimental verse
54 Roman household god
55 Fidgety one
57 Oiled
60 New York City sight
63 Restrained party
66 Pushcart slaesman
67 Fairy queen
70 Straighten
71 Each
72 10-yr. worldwide space observance
73 Facilitate
74 Be without
75 True's partner
78 Embonpoint feature
79 Rub hard
80 Pen accessory
81 Mom's sister
82 New York City sight
85 Oklahoma oil well city
88 Heir often
89 Located, in law
90 Tapestry
91 Give forth
93 Meadow
94 Performer
95 Egress locales
96 Soft drink
98 Purloin
103 Modern Persian
105 New York City sight
108 Echoes
109 Hernandez namesakes
110 Lofty perches
111 NNW minus 180
112 Named, in Nantes
113 Sounds off
114 Carpenter's fasteners

DOWN

1 Classify
2 Molding shape
3 Winged
4 Stonelike
5 111 Across plus 45
6 Permits
7 Take advantage of
8 Paper salesman
9 Exercises
10 Fashion
11 Circle segments
12 The Lion
13 Not singular
14 New York City sight
15 "Whale of —"
16 Gainsay
17 Some US army generals
18 Las Vegas cube
20 Rub out
22 Many-sided problem
27 Fragrance
30 Press for payment
31 Yemen seaport
32 Wooden pins
33 Approximately
34 Fury
35 Classical poetry
36 "Half — onward!"
39 Day of the wk.
40 Shadow
41 Flat projection
42 Play seamstress
44 Start of North Carolina's motto
45 Cowboy Bill
48 "Stop the —..."
49 Yankee Doodle mount
51 Arachnid
52 Allude to
53 Hole
55 Pale
56 Ambled
57 Melts
58 Necessitate
59 Hockey's Bobby
60 Went down
61 Even Steven
62 Local language
63 Limp watchman?
64 Spirit
65 New York City parade sight
67 Corday victim
68 "— thing" (bettor's boast)
69 Silents' actress Daniels
71 Fondle
73 Quito is its cap.
75 New Mexico resort
76 Race
77 Point of reference
78 Pub portion
79 Crushing implement
82 Good lawn medium
83 Drip coffee maker
84 Fr. holy woman
86 Loafer
87 Maid —
88 Custom for widow's in India, once
90 Land measures
92 Dangerous
94 Broadcasts
95 Adjective suffix
96 Spirits of old Egypt
97 — Moines
99 Ancient home of Irish kings
100 Arthurian lady
101 Ripens
102 "— Miserables"
104 Foolhardy Greek goddess
106 In the mid.
107 Taxi

Solution to Last Week's Puzzle

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MILLBURY BAPTIST (American Baptist): The Rev. H. Raeburn Cameron, Pastor; Mr. Charles H. King, Minister of Music. Sunday School - Nursery through Adults at 9:30 a.m.; Sunday Morning Worship at 11:00 a.m. (nursery provided); Communion Sunday, first Sunday of the month. Wednesdays: 10:00 a.m., Discovery Group meets for Bible study; Thursdays, Choir Rehearsal at 7:30 p.m.

RAYMOND MEMORIAL CONGREGATIONAL (United Church of Christ): Mr. Raymond Mars, Pastor; Miss Elfreida Klaucke, Organist - Sunday Morning Service at 9:30 a.m.

ST. JOHN'S EPISCOPAL, Main St., Wilkinsonville: Rev. Walter E. Reynolds; Saturday, 5:30 p.m. - Holy Communion; Sunday, 8:00 a.m. Holy Communion - 10:00 a.m. Holy Communion (1st-3rd-5th Sunday); Morning Prayer on the 2nd and 4th Sundays of the month. Church School - Pre-School - Grade 8

EMANUEL LUTHERAN, 200 Greenwood Street, Worcester, MA, Telephone: 756-6620: George G. Kinney, D.Min., Pastor; Family Worship Service, 9:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.; Educational Hour for Children and Adults, 10:45 a.m.; Communion on First Sunday of the month. Nursery provided.

ST. ANDREW'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH, 53 N. Main St., N. Grafton, 839-3453; Vicar, the Rev. Dr. Thomas Sullivan. Holy Eucharist 8:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m. Sundays.

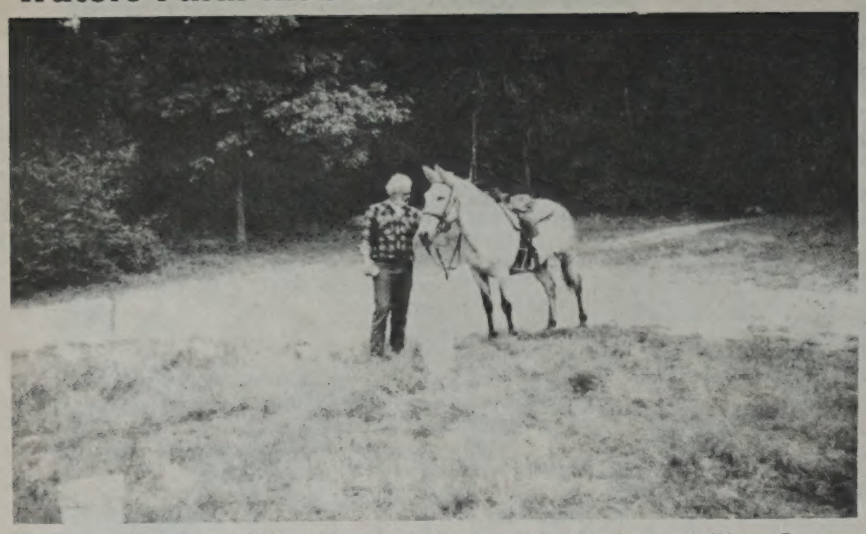
UNION CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, 88 Main St., South Grafton. Member-Conservative Congregational Christian Conference. Dr. Hubert Reynhout, Interim Minister; Austin McLaughlin, Organist and Music Director. Sunday School, 9:30 a.m. Sunday Morning Worship, 11 a.m. Sunday evening Service of Prayer and Praise, 9 p.m. Wednesday, choir rehearsal.

THE VILLAGE BIBLE CHURCH, meeting in the Raymond Memorial Church, Raymond Street, East Millbury: Pastor, Rev. Bruce Buchanan; Sunday Services at 11:00 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.; Sunday School, 5:30 p.m.; Wednesday night prayer meeting and Bible study, 7:00 p.m.

SUTTON FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH: Rev. Andrew J. Bierkan, Pastor - SUNDAYS: 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship & Church School in the Meetinghouse. Crib Room Nursery, Kindergarten, Grades 1-8 at 10:00 a.m.; Jr. P.F. twice a month; Sr. P.F. 7-9 p.m. PROGRAMS: Thursday Morning Bible Study at 10:00 a.m.; 2nd Thursday, Women's Fellowship of Sutton luncheon/program/meeting at noon. MONTHLY PUBLIC SUPPERS, 1st Saturdays, 5-7 p.m. MONTHLY PUBLIC LUNCHEONS: 3rd Wednesdays - noon to 1:00 p.m. April-Nov. Church School stops after June 10, Children's Day.

ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH, 70 South Main St., Oxford. Pastor, Rev. Steven Goetsch. Saturday services at 5:00 p.m. Sunday services at 10:00 a.m. (July & August 9:00 a..m.) Sunday School at 8:45 a.m. Holy Communion at all services.

Waters Farm Ride-A-Thon



Ken Brown of Brentwood, NH and his mule, Joshua, take a break at last year's Waters Farm Ride and Drive-A-Thon.

SUTTON - The Waters Farm Horsemen's Association is preparing for the second annual Ride and Drive-A-Thon to be held at the Waters Farm in West Sutton. This year, the event is being expanded to two days, with a 25 mile competitive trail ride scheduled for Saturday, October 14, and a 15 mile pleasure ride and driving course planned for Sunday, October 15. Riders or drivers who participate in either or both days' events are required to obtain sponsors who pledge them for each mile that they complete. A hearty meal provided by 3D Catering of Sutton and prizes donated by area businesses will be awaiting the riders at the completion of each days' ride. Proceeds from this event will benefit the growth of the Waters Farm as a future historical museum.

Last year's ride netted $2,000 for the Waters Farm Preservation Fund. The Waters Farm Horsemen's Association hopes to do even better this year as word spreads to horsemen and women throughout the state of the natural beauty that awaits them at Waters Farm. The Association hopes the public will be generous when area horsemen approach them to be sponsors. If you would like more information on the Ride-A-Thon or on the Waters Farm Horsemen's Association, contact Dee O'Hearn at 865-4473 or write the Association c/o Maura Barbato, 117 Cold Hill, Granby, MA 01033.

A Job Very Well Done

(l-r) Win Shute, Joe Russo, 14, and Jason Perry, 16, give the Sutton Council on Aging van a much needed cleaning. Win is the husband of Council on Aging Director Judith Shute. Joe is an 8th grader and Jason a Junior at Sutton Junior-Senior High School.

SUTTON - Roe Russo and Jason Perry are involved with the Senior Chore Program for the Town of Sutton. This program helps seniors with chores which might otherwise go undone. The program is funded by a special grant from the Executive Office of Elder Affairs. The van is driven by Senior Aide Elizabeth Belanger (not shown). Senior Aides are paid by a special fund directed by the Worcester Area Employment Service.

The Sutton Elder Van is a program offered by the Sutton Council on Aging. It is in operation Monday through Friday, and is available to all persons 60 or over. For more information, call the Sutton Council on Aging at 865-9798.

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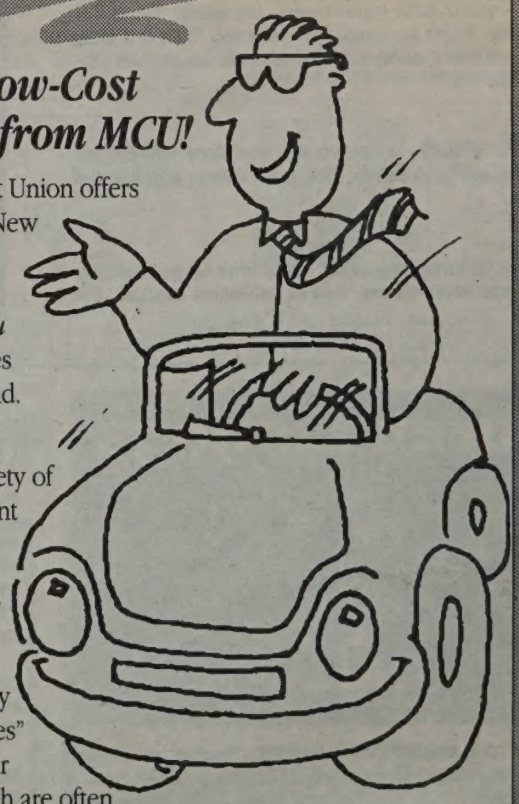

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